



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: POR1000.02A1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert Austin Porter )

Serial No.: 10/609,114 )

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For: Apparatus and method for automatically )  
grading and inputting grades to electronic )  
gradebooks. )

Examiner: Victor Cheung

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2008 please accept the following arguments and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page twenty (20) of this paper.